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Richard S. Hunter and Richard W. Harold, *The Measurement of Appearance Second Edition, Part One*, pages 3-19, John Wiley & Sons, Inc. (1987)

Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants request that a copy of the PTO Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next official communication.

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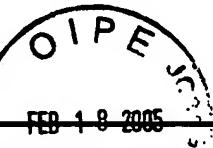


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